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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Horticultural Department for the year 1946-47.

Letter No. 166—H., dated 21st November 1947, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, forwarding the Annual Report on the working of the Department of Horticulture in the State for the year 1946-47.

ORDER NO. A. F. 3928-96—G. G. 59-47-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH MARCH 1948.

Recorded.

Mr. K. Keshavagopal Naidu, B.Sc., B.Sc. F. (Edin.), was in charge of the Department till 11th January 1947 when he was relieved by Mr. K. Nanjappa, F.R.H.S., who, on termination of his deputation in connection with the Scheme for "GROW MORE VEGETABLES," reverted to his permanent post as Superintendent, Government Gardens. Mr. Nanjappa was in charge of the department for the rest of the year.

2. With a view to expanding the activities connected with the development of Horticulture in the Districts, a post of Gazetted Assistant in grade Rs. 200—40/2—400 was created with the necessary establishment and Mr. K. Keshavagopal Naidu was appointed to this post. Mr. H. M. Marigowda, M.Sc., Assistant Superintendent, Government Gardens, was deputed to the United Kingdom for higher studies in Horticulture.

3. In Government Order No. A. F. 3902-61—G. G. 33-46-2, dated 10th January 1947, Grass and Vegetable Farms and the Horticultural Section with the connected establishment were re-transferred from the control of the Agricultural Department to that of the Gardens Department and the Vegetable Production Scheme, which was being continued on temporary basis, was ordered to be absorbed in the Scheme for the development of Horticulture in the several Districts of the State.

Scientific Work.—Among the several kinds of seeds plants of economic and ornamental value introduced d the year, mention may be made of the following :—

1. Seedlings of "Vateria Indica" and "Sl Tatura" received from the Forest Department.

2. "Inula Asofoetida" obtained from Mallick Nur Howrah.

3. "Canna Edulis (Arrow Root)—12 Rhizor received from the Agricultural Research Station, Wellin

4. Eight species of the genus Eucalyptus rec from the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, are u trial cultivation in view of their economic importance.

Experimental work was carried on, as usual, in the Nursery, Lal-bagh, and this included the grafting of a nu of rare varieties of Hibuscus, *viz.*, Prince of Japan, Luna S Gold Mine, etc., with a view to larger multiplication of varieties. A Scheme for reviewing the Fig Industr opening a Fig Demonstration Farm at Ganjam at a total of Rs. 12,000 has recently been sanctioned by Governmer

Propagation of plants of economic importance, "Autocarpus Lackoocha" and "Carica Papaya" and of plants of selected varieties such as Jak, Citrus and Rose-a was done on a large scale. A large number of fruit plants supplied to rural areas under the Rural Development Sch in addition to the supply of nearly 10,000 fuel and c economic and avenue plants.

Vegetable Farms.—In January 1947, the four veget farms, two at Bangalore, one at Maddur and one at Man were re-transferred to the control of the Gardens Departm The two farms at Bangalore were mainly set apart for production of European vegetables and grass. The t quantity of vegetables and grass grown and sold to the pu from these farms were 144,557 lbs. and 2,261,896 respectively. The total quantity of vegetables sold to public from the Vegetable Farms at Mandya and Maddur

lbs. A large number of persons visited the Farms ained information on the cultivation of vegetables and

A sum of Rs. 65,836 was realised as income from ur Farms.

aintenance and Improvement of Gardens.—All the under the control of the Department were maintained isfactory condition in spite of unequal and unseasonal nd extreme heat which were unfavourable for garden ons. Improvement works were carried out in many arks and gardens. The Cubbon Park and the Lal-bagh ngalore maintained their popularity as Centres of on, while the Curzon Park and the Garden Park at provided similar attraction to the public of Mysore The Daria Dowlat Bagh and the Gumbuz Gardens at patam and the Brindavan Gardens at Krishnarajsagar ed to attract a large number of visitors and holiday-

e Mysore Horticultural Society.—The Society main- its popularity with the help and co-operation of the s Department and the patronage extended by the loving public and continued to be an important for the spreading of horticultural knowledge among blic. The membership of the society rose from 244 during the year. The half-yearly Horticultural luring the summer was not held on account of the rable seasonal condition and the winter show was held February 1947. A vegetable garden competition was d on the 28th January 1947, and the exhibits were of andard.

ll Stations.—The Nandi Hill Station and the Sri rajendra Hill Station at Kemmangundi continued to lar as health resorts during the summer, the total for the year being Rs. 7,284-6-0 and Rs. 2,378-15-6, ively. Besides a large number of pilgrims, sight-seers, -makers and excursionists, many distinguished visitors ited the Hill Stations during the year.

e work of the department during the year continued atisfactory.

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overnment Notification No. D. 2058—I. W. 12-42-1, dated 17th er 1942, declaring that employment in the Mysore Iron and Stee hadravati, is governed by the Essential Services Maintenance Act.

eport dated the 1st May 1944, submitted to Government by the n of the Committee appointed under Government Order No. G. . W. 295—G. M. and G. 4634—L. W. 1359—G. M., dated 18th r 1943 and 4th April 1944, respectively, to make recommendations to les under the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1942.

Notification No. S. R. 2673—L. W. 17-44-6, dated 5th January 1945, that the Standing Orders of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, ati, as settled by the Commissioner of Labour under Section 9 of re Labour Act, 1942, be treated as rules framed under Section 6 of atial Services Maintenance Act.

Government Order No. S. R. 1029-38—L. W. 67-46-13, dated 10th er 1947, constituting an Arbitration Tribunal under Rule 4 (3) of the al Disputes Settlement and Arbitration Rule, 1941, with the Chair- of *Rajadharmaprasakta* T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.L., tration and award on the demands put forth by the Labourers' ion, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.

Award in A. C. 1—47-48, dated 16—17th December 1947, received e Chairman, Court of Arbitration, constituted under the above ent Order.

Government Order No. S. R. 2841-45—L. W. 68-46-25, dated 19th y 1948, requesting the General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel hadravati, to take immediate steps to implement the award and tion taken for information of Government.

ORDER NO. S. R. 2971-78—L. W. 124-47-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1948.

The Committee appointed in Government Order No. G. 355-60—L. W., dated the 18th December 1943 under the Presidentship of Justice Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.L., has observed in para 29 of its report that there is need for constituting a forum for dealing with disputes which may arise under the Essential Services Maintenance Act and that the procedure to be followed by it in the course of its business may also be prescribed. In its award, dated 16—17th December 1947 passed by the Arbitration Tribunal appointed under the Industrial Disputes Settlement and Arbitration Rules, the Tribunal has distinguished the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, from other private concerns and has observed among other matters, that the nature of this industry has to be kept in view, *viz.*, that it is essentially a national industry. Government agree with this view and wish to emphasise that the history of this concern ever since its inception has always shown that this was started, worked and is being run on truly national and altruistic principles and not on considerations of any gain to the individual or particular class of employees. Government also observe that this being a publicly run national industry there ought not to be any difference in the interests and view-points of either the labourers or those officers of the Government who are employed in places of management. Both are servants of the same administration and the welfare of both is equally the concern of Government. In this view, Government consider it necessary to set up a separate machinery for resolving disputes and points of difference between the various classes of employees in this concern. With this end in view, they are pleased to direct that, in future, the provisons of the Labour Act and the Industrial Disputes Settlement Act and Arbitration Rules will not apply to this concern and that all points of differences that may arise will be dealt with under the provisions of the Essential Services Maintenance Act. Special rules will be framed under Section 6 of the Act to provide a forum for this purpose and also to regulate its procedure as suggested by the Committee.

The Tribunal has further suggested the desirability of constituting a Committee on which both the labour a management will be represented under a Chairman for settl any differences that may arise in future. This is a salut arrangement which the Government approve of and accordingly pleased to direct that a Works Committee m be formed consisting of two members from the managemen and two from the labour and under the Chairmanship of the Labour Commissioner or any other officer deputed by Government for the purpose from time to time. The Committee will function as an advisory body. Separate orders will issue in the matter regulating the functions of the Committee.

The Tribunal has in the course of the award, tendered some very useful advice to the Labour Association to confine itself to the purposes for which it was formed and have emphasised the great responsibility thrown on the recommendations of the committee members of the Association to see particularly that the employees realise their sense of duty, responsibilities and obligations to their employer for the faithful, efficient and punctual discharge of their duties and maintain proper conduct, discipline and respect for authority, and observe that they cannot sufficiently emphasise these duties on the part of its Association and its members. Government are in entire agreement with this observation and hope the labour will fully respond to them.

With the issue of Government Order No. S. R. 2841-45—L. W. 67-46-25, dated the 19th February 1948 directing the taking of immediate steps to implement the award and report action taken to Government and this order, all the matters referred to in the award are disposed of.

Government take this opportunity of placing on record their great appreciation of the manner in which the Chairman and Members have gone into the question and given their findings on matters referred to them.

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